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Original Patent Number	6,196,311
Original Patent Issue Date (Month/Day/Year)	MARCH 6, 2001
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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/ SB/ 56)
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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- ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
- ☐ Original U S Patent for surrender
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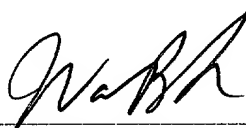
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**STATEMENT OF STATUS/SUPPORT FOR ALL CHANGES TO CLAIMS
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Dear Sir:

Claims 52-113 have been added to original patent claims 1-51 in the above-identified re-issue application based upon United States Patent Number 6,196,311.

Support in the patent specification and drawings for the added Claims 52 -113 is as follows:

Claims

52-113

Support

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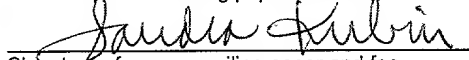
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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